

I would like to express a few thoughts and comments with regards to the "Localism" campaign and expanding the LPFM stations to allow them to have priority over current FM translator service. As a mother of 3 children, ages 2, 7, and 13 I appreciate the way that

K-LOVE serves me and the community that we live in, even though the actual station is many, many states away, they provide a station that I and my entire family as well as the community can listen to without having to fear what is going to be said by the radio personalities or by the lyrics of the songs that they play. There is so much "trash" out on the radio these days that I do not care to or wish to hear, nor do the young ears of my children need to hear when they listen to the radio. I appreciate that I am consistently able to turn on the radio and tune into K-LOVE and be able to hear music and personalities that do not offend family values. I appreciate that there is a station that understands that I and my family don't want to hear cursing and profanities from the DJ's or from the music that they play, that we want to hear music and personalities that are positive and encouraging, instead of what most, if not all the local stations have to offer, profanity, blatant sexual talk, adult content, killing, immorality and not just from the DJ's, but also in the lyrics of the songs. It's wonderful to have a station that I don't have to worry about what little ears are going to hear, or that I will then have to explain something that they accidentally heard that was inappropriate. So how does being able to access stations that use FM translators, stations like K-LOVE, serve me as a resident in my local community, it gives my family and I as well as friends and neighbors, a clean alternative to listen to, without this station I and many others would be left with music and DJ's on stations that we don't care to listen to because of their content. I believe that displacing a station like K-LOVE with a LPFM broadcaster would be a disservice to my local community, because of the possibility that it would get rid of a good station that has consistently provided positive and encouraging music as well as personalities. Many people, just as I did, have accidentally found this station while trying to find something better to listen to than all the filth that is currently on the local music radio stations (and once I found the station I began telling others about it, as many others have). Allowing LPFM stations to have priority over current FM translator service would mean this community would be left without an alternative to the filth when it comes to all day, everyday music, we would lose being able to listen to something that is positive, encouraging, uplifting and that truly has a positive message when compared to other radio stations, we would be left with nothing but filth. My 13 year old now chooses what he listens to and what he hears, I almost yelled at my son for taking his walkman to school until I found out that he was taking it with him so that when he rides the bus to school in the morning he doesn't have to listen to the other kids profanity, sexual comments, etc. If we were not able to get this station anymore, what are the choices he is left with, the other stations sound like the kids on the bus...I believe that the service that is provided by K-LOVE is in the public interest as I have stated repeatedly, it provides an alternative to the local radio stations that continue to broadcast profanity, sexual and adult content, killing, etc. either by the DJ's or by the songs that they play. I believe that K-LOVE provides the community, just that, an alternative to what's already out there locally, we don't need more of the same in this community, we need to be able to access stations that build people up, that encourage people... In short, being from a somewhat rural area we need to be able to continue to be able to have access to alternatives in music that the much, much larger cities are able to provide. And unlike many of the advocates of LPFM who believe that there is little value in national or regional services, I believe that there is real value in the national and regional services that are provided by stations like K-LOVE. I ask that you truly consider all of us that want to continue to be able to access something different than what is already being provided locally before making the proposed changes that would allow the LPFM stations to have priority over the existing FM translator services. Please don't give the LPFM priority over the existing FM translator stations because if you do give them priority over the existing stations, I and many others just might lose a station that we have come to count on for good clean radio and music, we might lose being able to access a real alternative to what is already out there on our local stations. Being able to listen to K-LOVE means that I have a choice and so do many others in my community to listen to something different and for the many that are part of rural communities, it means that we are able to access, by way of FM translators, what the big cities already have and what rural communities don't have, an alternative to the filth and

profanity that are on the local airwaves. You see, most rural areas don't have the money or resources to be able to provide and do what K-LOVE does and provides. (K-LOVE has listeners all over the country and thus is able to their support and resources form all over the country) Please don't allow the possibility of a station that I and many others trust to be taken away, Please don't expand the service in a way that would allow the new LPFM stations to take priority over current FM translator service, many, many people would lose their power to choose, what I see as, a clear and better alterative compared to what the local stations are providing. Don't take my choice away and the choice of many others throughout my community and throughout the country. Thank you for your time, Debbie